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For: **LIGHT-TUBE RUNNING BOARD** )  
**LIGHTING** )  
Attorney Docket: 7939000007 )

**TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL  
DECLARATION and  
ASSIGNMENT**

Attn: **Application Processing Division  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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By 

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Application Processing Division  
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed March 17, 1998, enclosed is the originally signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above identified application and a copy of the Notice.

Also enclosed for recordal is the Assignment of this application with attached cover sheet and an Establishment of Assignee's Right to Prosecute Application under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and Power of Attorney. Please record this Assignment and return it to us at your convenience.

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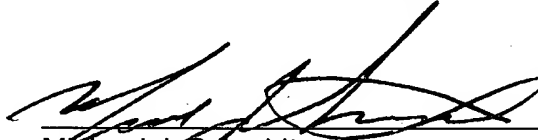
Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$830.00 to cover the fees associated with the late filing of the Declaration (\$790.00) and the Assignment recordal fee (\$40.00).

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

May 18, 1998  
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